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In re application of: Helen McIntosh

Serial No.: 09/661,447

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002, and the Advisory Action dated March 4, 2003, the period for response to which is extended to March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-10 and 16-19.

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. A method for enabling a conflict resolution among two or more parties, comprising:

providing a script to be spoken by at least one of the two or more parties, the script including a plurality of phrases, each phrase corresponding to the beginning of a respective statement;

positioning a rug at a location for the two or more parties to physically position themselves with respect to the rug for engaging in a discussion;



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